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Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—History of case of smallpox previously reported and measures for preventing spread.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, February 5, as follows:

Week ended February 2, 1907.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	10
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,154
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	802
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	1,053
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	165
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	5
Vaccination certificates issued for Colon, Panama	16

During this week 1 case of smallpox was the only quarantinable disease reported in Habana.

This case occurred in a child, aged 4 years, who was taken sick January 21, and when discovered was in the seventh day of illness, i. e., the beginning of the pustular stage of the eruption. The case proved to be a mild one of the discreet form and is being treated at Las Animas Hospital.

The only known source of infection was from Las Animas Hospital, where 2 cases had recently been treated. One case was in the person of a Chinaman from Veracruz, who died January 5, and the other was imported on the steamship *Puerto Rico*, coming from Corunna, Spain, via Porto Rico, and entered the hospital January 6, 1907. Two employees of the hospital were living outside of the Las Animas Hospital reservation in the house where the case reported January 21 lived. The child had never been vaccinated. The house is situated in a sparsely settled neighborhood, and disinfection of the residence where the case occurred and of all other neighboring residences was done. Ten vaccinators were employed to vaccinate all residents within a wide radius of the vicinity.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 29, as follows:

Week ended January 26, 1907. Bill of health issued to 1 vessel bound to the United States.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Summary, month of January, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 30, as follows:

Week ended January 26, 1907. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel fumigated. No quarantinable disease reported.

Month of January, 1907.

Bills of health issued	25
Outgoing vessels inspected (included in the above)	9
Number of crews	927
Number of passengers	253
Vessels fumigated	3
Immune certificates issued	2